

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE IDAHO STATE POLICE AND FOR THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND TO SUBMIT FINDINGS AND ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTIETH IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, transportation funding was an important issue in the 2009 Legislative Session and one of the sources to fund transportation in future years will shift funds away from the Idaho State Police and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the issue of funding to the Idaho State Police and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is of continued concern to the state of Idaho and a task force could identify alternative dedicated funding sources for the Idaho State Police and for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation on an ongoing basis to offset those funds shifted away from the Idaho State Police and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to fund transportation and could submit proposed legislation to the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that a task force shall be established to undertake and complete a study to identify alternative dedicated funding sources for the Idaho State Police and for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation on an ongoing basis to offset those funds shifted away from the Idaho State Police and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to fund transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from the House of Representatives to serve on the task force and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members from the Senate to serve on the task force. In addition, the cochair of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee shall serve as the cochair of the task force. The task force shall be authorized to receive input, advice and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be dissolved on February 1, 2010. Prior to dissolution, the task force shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature.